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1. The unit which is now garrisoning the Tientsin area is the former 62 Army from Formosa. While in China proper, this unit is considered to be a division. This is apparently done to make it appear on paper that the army has been reduced to a division in accordance with the Political Consultative Council agreement to reduce the number of Nationalist divisions. When the unit is under the Northeast Command, as it seems to have been immediately after landing at Chin-huang-tao, it is known as the 2 Army (probably New 2 Army). While in Tientsin it will be called the Reorganized 62 Division. Subordinate units are numbered 95, 151, and 157. These are called divisions of the "2 Army" and brigades when the unit is termed a division. These are the same numerical designations that the divisions under the old 62 Army used. The division has a total strength of 30,000 and approximately half the troops are equipped with American weapons.

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